Make New Plans

British Covet America's Cup

LONDON (AP) — Wealthy British yachtsmen have new and ambitious plans for a $392,000 assault on the America's Cup in 1961.

The idea is to build four 12-metre yachts, each costing about £35,000 to compete against each other for the right to challenge the Americans.

That's the system the United States used last year in selecting Columbia for the defence against Sceptre.

The British-built Sceptre had no rivals for the challenge races. She was soundly trounced in four straight races against the U.S. yacht.

Hugh Goodson, chairman of the millionaire syndicate that built Sceptre, said members of four potential British syndicates will meet in London in late February to decide whether to challenge again in 1961.

Winning the America's Cup is the most cherished dream of sea-minded Britons. Seventeen attempts have been made to lift the cup from the New York Yacht Club since the race was established in 1851. All failed.

The four yachtsmen considering building boats for the 1961 challenge are: wealthy tile manufacturer Owen Aisher; Sir Giles Guthrie, banker and member of the Royal Yacht Squadron; Ronald Burton, owner of the ocean racer Norlethe; and Goodson.

Selections

1—Jimbo Rose, Bright Tiny, T. V. Lark.
2—Iron March, Departing Guest, Glorys Night.
3—Satin Sullivan, Land Of Hope, Sun Colonel.
4—Home Town Hero, Lightning Don, Flashy Token.
5—Gun Box, Act Now, Beautiful Lily.
6—Mrs. E. B., Full O Dreams, Our Legacy.
7—Solid Son, Coup De Vent, Carrier X.
8—Oscarem, Shape Burner, Regulus, Sub—Gentle Knock, Package Money, Pat's Rock.

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Rehired

Although his team finds itself in the unfamiliar surroundings of last place in the NHL, coach Sid Abel of the Detroit Red Wings has been given a vote of confidence and a new contract by the team management.

One League Planned For Senior Softball

A new deal for Victoria softball with one "open" league to take in the old "A" and "B" senior men's circuits, has been announced by the B.C. Softball Association.

Jim Lackie, local representative for the BCSA, announced the new setup last night after returning from a weekend meeting in Vancouver. Lackie reported that the arrangement was unanimously accepted for both mainland and Island leagues.

From the Victoria viewpoint, the setup boils down to this:

Last year's four-team "A" league and six-team "B" league will be amalgamated into one loop using Central and Heywood Avenue Parks if available. It's official title will be the Victoria Senior Open Softball League.

At the end of the season, when it comes time to decide teams to go into "A" and "B" class provincial playdowns, the top teams in the open league will play a round robin to advance in "A" class. Remaining clubs in the open league will play off for a berth in the B.C. "B" playdowns.

ALL IN PLAYOFF

In this way all 10 teams will get a chance to enter a playoff of some sort, but there will be plenty of incentive for a league race since a position near the top of the open league will entitle a team a chance to compete in the "A" bracket.

"Of course," Lackie said last night, "any of the teams that finished low in the league standings, perhaps through getting off to a slow start, could apply to be allowed in the "A" division playoffs. If the BCSA thought they were strong enough, they would in all probability be allowed in."

The new arrangement is being hailed by softball officials as a concrete answer to the problem of poor attendance. Combination of the two leagues will bring a lot of new faces into the lineups.

It will also mean the end of the practice of "packing" a club in the lower division in order to go for a B.C. title.

It was felt last season that there were too many "A" calibre players on "B" teams.

Prior to the weekend meeting, officials of Victoria "A" and "B" leagues met to discuss the proposal, and only one vote was cast against it.

Lackie reported that he will call a meeting in the near future to elect an executive for the new league.

Assigned 135 Pounds

Owner Protests Impost, Round Table Withdrawn

ARCADIA, Calif. — Owner Travis M. Kerr yesterday scratched Round Table from the $50,000-added San Antonio Handicap at Santa Anita Saturday.

Travis said he would not accept the unusually heavy weight of 135 pounds assigned to Round Table.

Next high-weighted is C. W. Smith's Hillsdale, the Santa Anita meeting's hottest stakes runner who beat Round Table by a head in the seven-furlong San Carlos. The Indiana flyer drew 120 pounds.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—$4,000, maiden two-year-old colts, geldings, three furlongs. Postime Joe (Barrow) $13.30 $8.80 $6.30
Casa Cafe (Pierce) 16.90 9.10
Big Chief (Gilsson) 4.90
Also: Balas Jewel, Dr. John Henry, Bleue Truckly, Imbert, Satin Dodge, Con'esola, Dairing Jay, * Truckle Bars, * Makaha, * Djeddah Pat, * Mutual field.

Second Race—$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, Calif. bred, six furlongs. Civic Pride (Pierce) $11.40 $5.90 $4.10
Brackers Boy (Ycaza) 5.30 3.00
Thunder Bug (Gilsson) 6.70
Also: Darling Didi, Bill Dumond, Jimmy James, Lill T, Social Event, Gray Shark, Sullys Star, Indian Village, Jaybil. Time, 1.11 1-5.

Third Race—$5,000, maiden three-year-old colts and geldings, six and one-half furlongs. Could be (Shoemaker) $4.60 $3.80 $3.00
Our Dad (Boland) 7.60 5.50
Prince Habar (Valenzuela) 4.40
Also: Fleance, Curra'O, Regular One, El Carmelo, Anchois Grille, Navy Hymn, Celadonite, Mister Boggs, Bergamot. Time, 1.16 3-5.

Fourth Race—$5,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs. La Plume (Boland) $8.60 $3.20 $3.60
Sweet Revenge (Shoemaker) 5.70 4.60
Hindu Sky (Trejos) 9.70
Also: Beau Cagire, Peachywillow, Inshaallah, Alfiler, Brigadier, Noors Lullaby, Credit II, Royal Act, Gun Fighter. Time, 1.22 4-5.

Fifth Race—$6,000, optional claiming, three-year-olds, mile and one sixteenth. Sir Raymond (Boland) $5.20 $3.20 $3.60
Gawain (Valenzuela) 3.70 3.60
Kathy H. (Shoemaker) 3.10
Also: La Comparsita, Pifus Rey, Park Now, Great Fighter, Talktalk. Time, 1.42.

Sixth Race—$6,000, claiming four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs:
Flav's Boy (Shoemaker) $9.90 $4.90 $3.50
Poop-Deck (Ycaza) 5.70 4.50
Smile Today (Green) 9.50
Also: Wallobain, Tippecanoe, Sea Falcon, Real Brass, Raving Rita, Rustic Village. Time, 1.15 3-5. (Equals track record).

Seventh Race—$25,000 added San Luis Rey Handicap, three-year-olds and up, mile and one-half on turf. Infantry (Tanig'chi) $20.60 $13.80 $12.60
Lookout Point (Masse) 13.60, 9.40
Whatltoldyou (Boland) 7.60
Also: Noorrullah, * Andre Alan, * Ying and Yang, El Cajon, Precious Hoard, Anisado, St. Vincent, Nakuchikara. Time, 2.31 4-5. * Jacobs and Bieber entry.

Eighth Race—$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth. Doctor E. D. (Shoemaker) $12.60 $6.40 $4.60
Ali Miss (Yaka) 7.10 5.90
Duke of Noor (Pierce) 8.40
Also: Emulation, Concentric, Rewarding, One Selectio, Philip's Pal, Like His Dad, Ole Rowdy, Splendido, Triplerate. Time, 1.43 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
T. V. Lark (J. Longden) 118
Convert Me (Lavoie) 118
Jimbo Rose (R. York) 118
Magnify (A. Maese) 118
Sir Dohgel (T. Barrow) 118
A-Homicide (D. Richardson) 118
Connu (R. Campas) 118
Bartlesville (H. Moreno) 118
Free Copy (W. Burton) 118
Brass Section (T. Dominguez) 118
Nevada Dick (R. Griffiths) 118
Plush Horse (P. Moreno) 118
Sharp Admiral (W. Carroll) 118
Run Robby Run (W. Boland) 118
Iron Will (W. Boland) 118
Tom O'Farrell (P. Moreno) 118
Bright Tiny (W. Carroll) 118
A-Ma's Money (M. Ycaza) 118
A-Entry.

SECOND RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Las Bananas (T. Barrow) 112
Alacran (R. York) 111
Orcas Drake (G. Taniguchi) 111
Han Yang (R. Campas) 107
Departing Guest (W. Harmata) 113
Glorys Night (H. Moreno) 116
Assigned Risk (W. Boland) 112
Swift Beau (M. Green) 107
Whis Bam (W. Ferguson) 116
Iron March (W. Shoemaker) 122
All-N-Specist (A. Maese) 112
Carmen's Reward (D. Pierce) 118
Freedom Afar (R. Griffiths) 111
Azurine (R. Yaka) 114
Scalper (T. Dominguez) 116
Primary (P. Moreno) 112

THIRD RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Land Of Hope (M. Ycaza) 118
Strictly Class (M. Shirota) 110
Full Credit (W. Shoemaker) 118
Satin Sullivan (W. Harmata) 118
War Missile (A. Valenzuela) 118
Sun Colonel (W. Boland) 118
Fuddy's Buddy (R. Trejos) 115
Solid Pink (R. Yaka) 113
Rocky Russ (D. Pierce) 118
Channel Two (G. Taniguchi) 118
Blue Edition (M. Volzke) 118
Balls Sweep (M. Green) 105
Feramors (W. Harmata) 118
Noble Boy (H. Moreno) 116
Quiet But Peppy (W. Shoemaker) 115

FOURTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Court Of Kings (A. Valenzuela) 112
No Bumps (A. Dominguez) 112
Sully's Secret (T. Barrow) 110
F. Villon (P. Moreno) 115
Brook Mella (R. York) 107
Aly Tudor (W. Harmata) 113
Flashy Token (R. Griffiths) 115
Maloma G. (R. Yaka) 108
Lightning Don (D. Pierce) 116
Heel Flame (W. Ferguson) 113
Call Me Tony (A. Maese) 113
Tipped (M. Green) 103
Timber Town (W. Harmata) 107
Home Town Hero (W. Shoemaker) 119
Snack Abbey (H. Moreno) 113
Galabull (P. Moreno) 116

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Act Now (R. York) 112
Ruwensori (M. Shirota) 107
Hope Is Eternal (M. Ycaza) 112
A-Gun Box (W. Shoemaker) 118
A-Pink Swan (D. Pierce) 112
Beautiful Lily (A. Valenzuela) 112
Miss Ippity (A. Maese) 112
A-Entry.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Poe (A. C. Valenzuela) 108
Nevada Bond (R. Griffiths) 119
Silver Shadow (R. Yaka) 109
Gems Joy (W. Ferguson) 116
Marici (T. Barrow) 113
Royal Run (J. Longden) 113
Our Legacy (G. Taniguchi) 111
Mrs. E. B. (D. Pierce) 113
Joys Daphne (A. Valenzuela) 110
Peppy Blink (H. Volzke) 110
A-Fer Ahead (W. Shoemaker) 110
Honeys Gem (W. Harmata) 119
Full O Dreams (A. Maese) 116
Marianne (M. Ycaza) 111
A-Sabrini II (P. Glenn) 108
A-Entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and eighth:
Carrier X. (G. Taniguchi) 111
Mark's Puzzle (M. Shirota) 108
Prophetic (M. Ycaza) 111
Ballyrullah (J. Longden) 111
Lock Out II (M. Green) 108
Silver Dust (D. Pierce) 113
Coup De Vent (W. Shoemaker) 111
Lightning Jack (H. Moreno) 113
High Button (T. Barrow) 113
Solid Son (W. Boland) 118

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Cartoon (H. Moreno) 112
Louisiana Kid (G. Gilsson) 118
Regulus (M. Ycaza) 120
Oscarem (W. Boland) 120
Towson Miss (A. C. Valenzuela) 107
Shape Burner (W. Shoemaker) 112
Tall Beauty (R. Campas) 107
Over High (R. Yaka) 110
Topple (R. York) 117
Honest (J. Longden) 114
Hone (M. Volzke) 112

SUB RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Naraje (T. Dominguez) 117
Romance II (R. York) 114
Achette (A. C. Valenzuela) 105
Genteel (W. Harmata) 117
Regal Armed (A. Valenzuela) 115
Pat's Rock (W. Shoemaker) 114
Package Money (M. Shirota) 113
Oakray (R. Campas) 107
Sonny Time (L. Balaski) 114
Sweet Tidings (R. Yaka) 115
Elfin Question (J. Longden) 115
Gentle Knock (A. Maese) 117
Up 'N Doon (R. Campas) 107
King Redbird (M. Ycaza) 117
Lahore II (M. Green) 112
Valedictorian (A. Maese) 113

Tod Defends Curling Title

Tom Tod of Fort William, who skipped his rink to victory in the annual Canadian high school curling championships last year, will be back to defend his title Feb. 16-18 in Calgary.

Tod, only remaining winner of the 1958 championship rink, led his new rink to the Northern Ontario title Monday with a 10-4 victory over Ray Belair of Wawa.

Other representatives decided on the weekend were Wayne Rhodenizer's New Glasgow foursome, who will represent Nova Scotia, and Raymond MacNamara's rink from Fredericton, who will curl for New Brunswick.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
QUEBEC LEAGUE						
Montreal	27	14	3	151	110	57
Trois-Rivieres	20	21	3	135	128	43
Chicoutimi	21	25	0	178	183	42
Quebec	16	34	4	124	162	36
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Buffalo	31	17	3	184	139	65
Hershey	28	18	5	165	147	61
Cleveland	26	23	2	196	208	54
Rochester	22	28	3	190	174	47
Providence	21	31	2	163	197	44
Springfield	21	32	1	188	228	43
ONTARIO SENIOR						
Chatham	32	19	1	196	165	65
Kitchener	29	15	2	211	157	60
Sudbury	20	24	3	164	178	43
Sault Ste. Marie	20	2[illegible]	1	172	175	41
Windsor	17	27	2	174	186	36
North Bay	14	28	1	149	205	29
EASTERN ONTARIO SENIOR						
Whitby	28	8	6	208	124	62
Belleville	27	13	8	215	160	62
Hull-Ottawa	17	21	3	130	177	37
Kingston	13	24	5	160	185	31
Cornwall	9	28	4	115	177	22
ONTARIO JUNIOR						
St. Catharines	34	7	3	215	135	71
Peterborough	25	17	5	187	147	55
Guelph	19	13	12	181	167	50
x-St. Michael's	17	20	5	120	132	45
Marlboros	15	24	7	122	184	37
Barrie	15	25	6	134	150	36
Hamilton	9	28	8	131	175	26
(x-includes three 4-point wins.)						
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR						
Flin Flon	31	12	1	248	138	63
Estevan	26	13	2	174	137	54
Regina	22	14	4	134	116	48
Saskatoon	17	21	2	180	212	36
Melville	16	27	2	142	149	34
Prince Albert	15	24	4	183	201	34
Weyburn-Moose J.	9	27	1	128	236	19
MANITOBA JUNIOR						
Winnipeg Braves	20	7	2	160	104	42
St. Boniface	19	8	1	127	87	39
Brandon	14	12	0	136	104	28
Transcona	9	16	3	98	148	21
Wpg. Monarchs	4	23	0	81	130	8

West Indies Leads India

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—Centuries by Collie Smith and Joe Solomon helped the West Indies to a commanding first innings lead of 229 runs on the fourth day of the fifth and final cricket test against India today.

Both scored exactly 100. Solomon was undefeated in his first test century when the West Indies declared at 644 for eight in reply to India's 415.

India, down 3-0 in the series, reduced the arrears by 31 for the loss of one wicket by the close. The match ends Wednesday. Smith hit two sixes and 10 fours in his century.

Cage Playoffs Oak Bay Gym

Locale of tonight's city basketball playoffs has been switched from Mount View High to the new Oak Bay High School gym.

Naval Vets and Victoria "B's" play at 7 p.m. in the second game of their best-of-three women's senior "B" final. The B's lead the series, 1-0.

At 8.30, Half Way House will try to clinch the city senior "B" men's title with a victory over Farmer Construction.

Major Roberts Heads Rifle Association

A distinguished rifle shot who has taken part in all the most famous matches in Canada and England, has been elected president of the Victoria and District Rifle Association.

He is Major A. J. F. Roberts, Hampshire Road.

Major Roberts, who has seven times shot his way onto the Bisley team to England, has also had a long association with the army, beginning with the Lord Strathcona Horse Cadets, Winnipeg.

During the war, he was commissioned with the Winnipeg Light Infantry, went overseas attached to the Regina Rifles and saw action with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. He was with the Victoria Rifles of Quebec before moving here.

Elected vice-president was CPO Walter Burch, and the new secretary is Lloyd Millburn of the Scottish Association.

A motion was passed at the meeting to ask Brigadier John S. Adam, headquarters 25th Militia Group, to accept the office of honorary president.

Executive named were Maj. S. A. Digby, Capt. Ed Nicholson, Const. R. Walker, Lieut. George Grivel, Staff Sgt. D. Mecredy, WO II Smoky Green and Mrs. Eileen Learoyd.

Remember When:

Britain, with Winnipeg's Jimmy Foster in goal, rocked the hockey world by defeating Canada 2-1 to win the Winter Olympics hockey title 23 years ago today at Garmisch - Partenkirchen, Germany. In the series that started in 1924, this was Canada's only loss until Russia won in 1956 with the U.S. second and Canada third.

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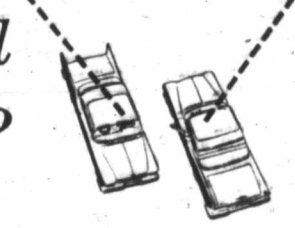

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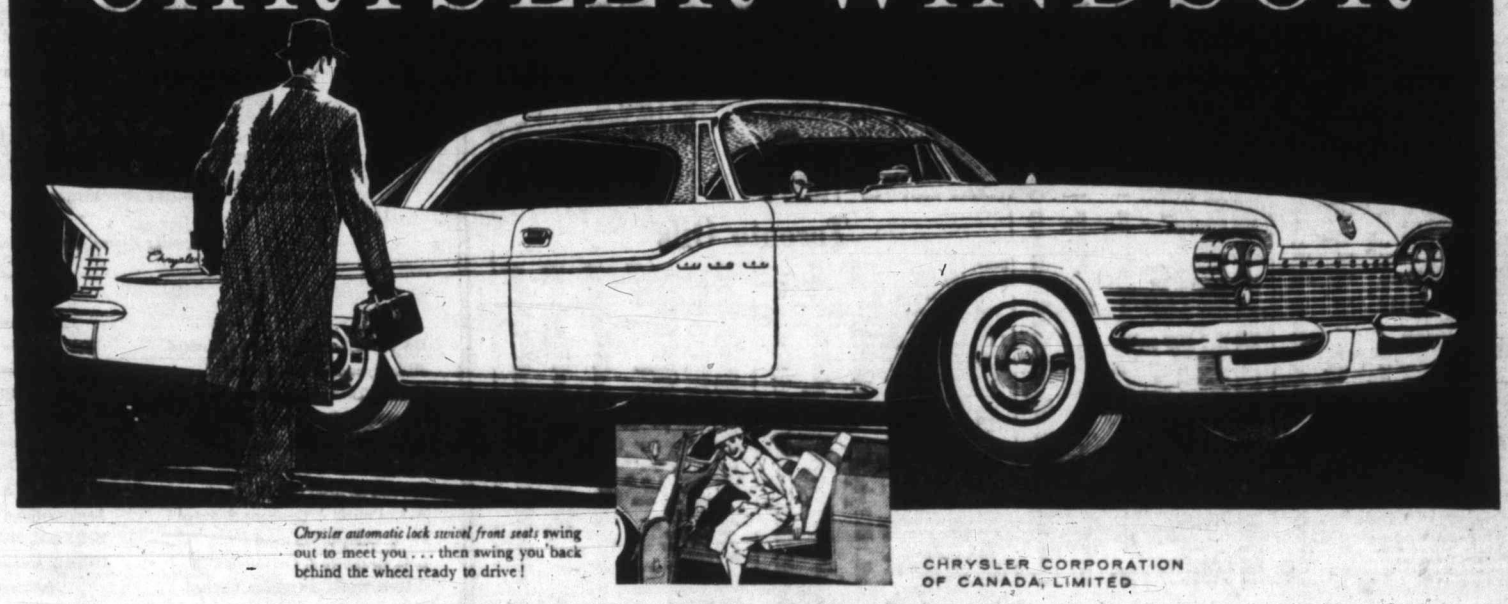

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